

# **VIRGINIA STANDARDS OF LEARNING ASSESSMENTS**

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## **SELECTED ITEMS FOR GRADE 5 HISTORY**

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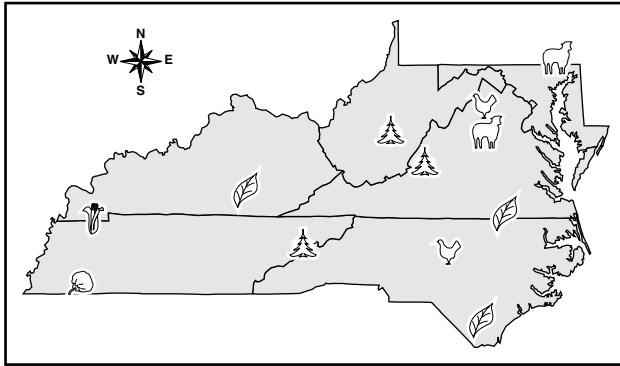
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## History and Social Science

### DIRECTIONS

Read each question and choose the best answer.

#### 1 Virginia and Surrounding States



Map Key:

Corn	Timber
Tobacco	Poultry
Cotton	Sheep

According to the map, in which part of Virginia is land used to raise livestock?

- A North
- B South
- C East
- D West

2 In colonial times, people who worked without receiving wages for a number of years in return for getting their passage to the colonies were called —

- F indentured servants
- G sharecroppers
- H apprentices
- J slaves

3 Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. was a famous —

- A Army officer
- B baseball player
- C tennis player
- D political leader

4 In 1619, people from Virginia's counties voted for representatives to America's first elected government. This government was called the —

- F House of Commons
- G Senate
- H Congress
- J House of Burgesses

5 The Appalachian Plateau is known for its rich deposits of —

- A coal
- B gold
- C silver
- D diamonds

**6 Much of the employment in northern Virginia is related to —**

- F** the coal mining industry
- G** activities of the federal government
- H** the iron and steel industry
- J** building and repairing ships

**7 Virginia's mountains are part of a larger system called the —**

- A** Adirondacks
- B** Great Smokies
- C** Piedmonts
- D** Appalachians

**8 Richmond, the capital of Virginia, is located on the —**

- F** Potomac River
- G** James River
- H** Atlantic Ocean
- J** Chesapeake Bay

**9 Powhatan was chief of the largest and most powerful group of American Indians (First Americans) who lived in the —**

- A** Coastal Plain (Tidewater)
- B** Shenandoah Valley
- C** Piedmont
- D** Allegheny Mountains

**10 Which of the following *major* Civil War battles was fought in Virginia?**

- F** Antietam (Sharpsburg)
- G** Gettysburg
- H** Bull Run (Manassas)
- J** Vicksburg

**Answer Key**

Test Sequence	Correct Answer
1	A
2	F
3	C
4	J
5	A
6	G
7	D
8	G
9	A
10	H